

**IODINE IN THE HUMAN BODY.**

M. Bourget, has detected the presence of iodine, not only in the thyroid glands, but also in the blood and in nearly all the organs of the human body. Plants absorb iodine from the soil, to which it is brought by the underground waters; herbivorous animals take the iodine in with their food, and man, in his turn, takes it in with the flesh of animals. It is eliminated from the human body through the sweat, in the cuticles of hair and nails, and with excreted blood, &c.